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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, NO. 138, AUGUST 8, 1977
(SALT TWO-1328)

1. LLOSSON TABLED DRAFT AGREEMENT STATEMENT TO ARTICLE II.5. TEXT
FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED
WITH MIRVS ARE ICBMS AND SLBMS OF THE TYPE WHICH HAVE BEEN
FLIGHT TESTED WITH MIRVS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE
ALSO BEEN FLIGHT TESTED WITH A SINGLE REENTRY VEHICLE OR WITH
MULTIPLE REENTRY VEHICLES WHICH ARE NOT INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE.
AS OF THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT, SUCH ICBMS AND
SLBMS ARE: FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MINUTEMAN III
ICBM AND POSIDON C-3 SLBM; AND FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALISIT REPUBLICS, RS-16, RS-18, RS-20 ICBMS AND RSM-50
SLBM. END TEXT.

2. KARPOV EXPRESSED VIEW THAT U.S. AGREED STATEMENT WOULD
BE ADOPTED BY SOVIET SIDE.

3. KARPOV TABLED NEW DRAFT AGREEMENT STATEMENT TO ARTICLE II.5
ON LAUNCHER TYPE. TEXT FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT LAUNCHERS OF ONE TYPE, AS
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REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF ARTICLE II, ARE ALL SUCH LAUNCHERS
WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND TESTED FOR LAUNCHING A CORRESPONDING
SPECIFIC TYPE OF ICBM OR SLBM EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS. IF A
LAUNCHER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND TESTED FOR LAUNCHING AN ICBM
OR SLBM EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, ALL LAUNCHERS OF THAT TYPE WHEN
DEPLOYED SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS DEVELOPED. TESTED AND DEPLOYED
FOR LAUNCHING ICBMS OR SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS. END TEXT.

4. KLOSSON PRESSED KARPOV ON "DEVELOPED AND TESTED" LANGUAGE IN SECOND SENTENCE OF DRAFT AGREED STATEMENT VICE U.S. "CONTAINED OR LAUNCHED." KARPOV REPEATED SOVIET CONTENTION THAT U.S. LANGUAGE "NOT SUFFICIENTLY PRECISE." KLOSSON AGREED TO RETURN TO SUBJECT IN FUTURE.

5. KARPOV TABLED "CLARIFICATION" OF AGREED STATEMENT TO SOVIET DRAFT OF ARTICLE IV.8, IN WHICH WORD "THEIR" DELETED BEFORE "LAUNCHERS." HE EXPLAINED THAT IDEA WAS ICBMS AND ANY RPT ANY LAUNCHERS. TEXT FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THEY WILL NOT USE MEASURES AIMED AT CONCEALING THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ICBMS AND LAUNCHERS DURING TESTING. END TEXT.

6. NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.EARLE

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